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ANNUAL REPORT

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers:

The summary of orders drawn during the year, detailed lists of which are printed elsewhere, are as follows:

Miscellaneous	$2,825 42
Care and repairs of Town and Memorial halls	1,154 40
Liquors	2,853 08
Bridge account	456 09
Repairs, etc., town farm	1,454 36
Interest	4,253 85
Listers' expenses and taxes	2,326 68
New roads, land damages, etc	5,890 37
Total from general fund	$21,214 25

There has been paid into the general fund on account of sales of liquor, rents of town hall and unexpended dog fnnd, $4,459.80, which, deducted from the amount of orders from the general fund, as above, leaves $16,754.45 as the amount drawn from the general fund out of the money arising from taxation.

The listers' expenses were very heavy and more than double the year previous. This was caused by extra work and expenses in taking the quadrennial appraisal of real estate. The list is greatly increased, but we have not the figures at hand to show what that increase is. In accordance with the vote of the town, the appraisal was printed and distributed to the taxpayers. The expense of printing, itself, was less than $100, but the cost of preparing the list, at the time, distributing, etc., increased it to a much larger sum, but it was money satisfactorily expended.

The money received from dog licenses amounted to $365.80, while orders for damages, etc., are as follows :

John Fitzgerald	83 00
James Eayres	5 00
Edgar Davis	96 00
C. E. Brown	12 00
W. H. Dunton	24 00
Fees for appraising damages	12 00
Total	$152 00

This leaves a balance of $213.80, unexpended, which is carried to the general fund. There is no doubt but that a large number of dogs are unlicensed, and the income from this source (which, with the sales of the liquor agency, are the only sources of income aside from the taxes), should be much larger.

ARBITRATIONS.

The claims of Mrs. Gilfeather, Daniel Gerrity and A. F. Davis against the town, growing out of their claims for damages, have been settled by arbitration. The most important was the claim of A. F. Davis, who claimed many thousand dollars damages to his mill property. The selectmen proposed that the claim be arbitrated as the most economical method of settling, and, under the advice of the town agent, the matter was submitted to Hon. Simeon Allen of Fair Haven, Hon. Cyrus Jennings of Hubbardton and Hon. J. V. Carney of Bennington, and, after several hearings, they reported, awarding Mr. Davis $2,000 and certain costs of the suit theretofore brought against the selectmen individually.

The claims of Mrs. Gilfeather and Daniel Gerrity were also submitted to arbitration in accordance with instructions at the last annual meeting, Messrs. William Cronan, H. O. Carpenter and Milo Lyman acting as arbitrators. They awarded Mrs. Gilfeather $650, and Mr. Gerrity $350.

Mr. F. S. Hale had a claim against the town for damage to his land and live stock on account of the sewage from the town farm. There being little doubt but that he had a legal claim, it was submitted to George E. Royce, Moses Hayward and F. Chaffee, who awarded him $150.

The sewage question at the town farm presented a troublesome problem. There was no way to take care of it except to let it run as it had been—and threats of injunction were made. After a good deal of investigation, it was decided to adopt the Smead Dry Air system. This required the building of a large brick stack, and the total expense for use of patents and construction was about $1200. The stack was built by Geo. E. Russell, and the system was furnished by the Smead Co., controlled by Messrs. E. P. Gilson and John N. Woodfin. It is hoped that there will be no more trouble on that account.

The expenses of the town hall appear to be larger than of past years, but all receipts have been paid into the treasury and all expenses paid by order from the general fund. Heretofore it has been the custom for the person in charge to pay the bills out of the receipts, and pay the balance, if any, into the treasury, or draw an order for the deficit as the case might be.

The town has given the free use of the town hall for one or more nights to almost every society and organization that asked for it in town meeting, and the result is that the receipts run far behind the expenses. There was a vote last year that the free use of the hall should be given for educational purposes, and under this vote its use is claimed free for exhibitions, lecturers and educational speakers, both from town and from out of the State. We think the people of the town, who own and maintain the hall, should have a right to the use of it practically free for the different public organizations, societies and meetings for the general public, but that in each case the society or organization using it should pay the actual cost of opening, heating, lighting, etc.

The roster of Union soldiers of the entire town as it was before division, heretofore authorized by vote, has been carefully prepared by Col. J. H. Goulding, and the same will be printed and sold at the cost price. The record will be a valuable one and it is expected the actual expenses will be repaid the town from sales.

The growth of the town necessitates new highways and extending and widening of others, and if built through occupied land the damages are heavy.

We have voted to lay out an extension of Lincoln avenue from the north end, northerly to and perhaps across Field avenue, to be known as Lincoln boulevard. The land damages will amount to over $4,000, and a part of the land damages are paid. This highway was asked for by a very long petition of substantial taxpayers.

We have extended Williams street a short distance easterly, to Nichols street; land damages to Austin and Gilman, $125, not yet paid, and street not yet worked.

Also laid out and worked Burnham Avenue from Elm street to Lincoln avenue. No land damages.

Also laid out an extension of Washington street, easterly from Lafayette street. No land damages.

Also laid out and worked Water street, running northerly from State street, parallel with Cleveland avenue. No land damages.

Also laid out and worked Chaplin street, running easterly from South Main street, below the fair ground. No land damages.

We have discontinued part of the Cheney Hill road, on the top of the hill, on account of the opening of the road around the hill.

We have widened and raised the road at the foot of the Mussey hill. Mr. Geo. W. Chaplin is aggrieved at this, and papers in a suit, claiming $15,000 damages, have been personally served on each of the selectmen.

Soon after the accidents at the "Landon crossing," the selectmen were notified to appear before the railroad commissioners at a hearing as to the necessity of abolishing that crossing entirely. An extended hearing was had; the matter of a tunnel at Pine street and also under Landon's crossing was discussed. No change was then ordered, but gates were ordered to be erected at the Landon crossing.

There are articles in the warning in regard to these proposed tunnels. Should a change be ordered by the railroad commissioners, part of the expense could be assessed upon the railroad companies.

If, however, the town should order a tunnel at either place, there would be no authority to compel the railroads to bear a portion of the expense, unless they should voluntarily agree to. We recommend caution and care in the undertaking of any work of such importance and expense, and refer the taxpayers to the report of the

surveys and estimates published in last year's report, and we recommend that if any action at all be taken the matter be left to the selectmen with full power to act, in their discretion, and make arrangements as they think best.

The claims of this town against West Rutland and Proctor on account of Memorial Hall and division of the town matters are still unsettled. The bills have been presented and the matter will probably be brought to a head soon.

The new ballot law requires that all nominations be made at least ten days prior to the town meeting, and as this year the town reports are not published until after nominations are made, we suggest that the town vote that hereafter the year for town matters close February 1st, and that the reports be printed and distributed as early as February 15th.

L. G. KINGSLEY,
H. O. EDSON,
M. L. THOMAS,
E. M. WOODRUFF,
J. J. BARRETT,
} Selectmen.

Dated Feb. 16, 1891.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

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ACCOUNT LIQUOR AGENCY.

Date.		No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1890.				
Mar.	22	184	Columbia Distilling Co	$98 12
		185	Davis, Clark & Co	264 63
Apr.	14	196	S. E. Burnham (insurance)	20 00
May	5	197	Columbia Distilling Co	97 06
		198	Davis, Clark & Co	154 38
		199	Isaac J. Geery	24 00
June	2	210	Columbia Distilling Co	97 06
		211	Isaac J. Geery	18 00
		212	Davis, Clark & Co	178 96
July	11	232	Columbia Distilling Co	197 94
		233	Davis, Clark & Co	177 23
Sept.	1	257	Isaac J. Geery	30 00
		258	Davis, Clark & Co	211 02
		259	Columbia Distilling Co	104 62
Oct.	6	275	Columbia Distilling Co	103 50
		276	Davis, Clark & Co	441 23
Nov.	3	296	Columbia Distilling Co	103 50
Dec.	1	306	Columbia Distilling Co	106 02
		307	Davis, Clark & Co	176 03
		308	Isaac J. Geery	48 00
1891				
Jan.	5	325	Columbia Distilling Co	106 02
Feb.	9	338	Columbia Distilling Co	95 76
				$2,853 08

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1890.				
June	2	214	C. Clark, Treas., int. on Greenfield bonds	$900 00
July	1	220	C. Clark, Treas., int. on surplus fund	1,050 00
		224	Rut. Savings Bank, int. on town orders.	603 85
Aug.	4	236	C. Clark, Treas., int. on Amherst bonds.	400 00
Dec.	1	305	C. Clark, Treas., int. on Greenfield bonds	900 00
1891.				
Jan.	5	322	C. Clark, Treas., int. on Amherst bonds	400 00
				$4,253 85

TOWN FARM SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1890.			
April 14	194	A. C. Bates & Son, harness	$ 35 00
	195	L. G. Kingsley, paid repairs	9 25
May 5	203	Chas. Sterns & Co., furnishings	26 30
June 2	215	C. E. Channell, grate	6 95
July 11	231	H. O. Edson, lumber	14 58
Aug. 4	243	W. F. Bixby, painting, etc.	12 50
	244	S. Terrill & Son, repair carriage	11 00
	245	L. Martell, paint and kalsomining	52 20
Oct. 6	270	L. G. Kingsley, supplies for repairs	62 10
	278	C. Clark, treasurer, taxes	42 69
	279	G. E. Russell, repairs	13 90
Nov. 3	297	J. E. Creed, manure	16 50
	298	M. L. Faulkner, manure	7 50
Dec. 1	315	A. C. Bates & Son et al., paris green, etc.	15 16
	317	F. S. Hale, damage from sewers, award	150 00
1891.			
Jan. 5	320	L. G. Kingsley, furnishings	7 53
	322	F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe	22 19
	327	R. M. Spaulding, manure	12 00
Feb. 9	544	F. Chaffee & Son, brick	6 40
	345	A. C. Bates & Son, clippers	2 25
	346	J. W. Cramton & Co., sundries	17 63
16	350	Douglass, Channell & Chamberlin, plumbing, etc	15 42
16	356	Geo. E. Russell, dry closets, etc	895 31
			$1,454 36

BRIDGES, ETC.

1890.			
Aug. 4	241	H. O. Edson, lumber	$ 62 54
Oct. 6	283	H. O. Edson, lumber	288 20
	285	A. B. Edson, shingling Dorr bridge	71 25
	286	M. L. Thomas, repairs Lester and Beebe bridge	7 00
1891.			
Jan. 5	333	H. O. Edson, lumber, etc	20 10
Feb. 16	349	A. B. Edson, repairs Dorr bridge	7 00
			$456 09

LISTERS' EXPENSES, ETC.

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1890.			
April 14	193	E. D. Worden, printing	$ 7 10
May 14	209	J. E. Porter, work for listers	52 50
June 2	213	A. A. Deming, " "	101 75
July 12	221	C. H. Granger, " "	100 00
Aug. 4	240	G. H. & H W. Cheney, wood, listers' office	6 90
	246	F. A. Field, postage and wrappers	28 60
Sept. 1	250	J. B. Moore, work for listers	10 00
	251	Pelton Printing Co., appraisal books, etc.	78 65
	252	J. A. Merrill, work for listers	34 50
	253	Edward Dana, work for listers and on tax book, etc	150 00
	254	Cramton & Paige, teams for listers	72 25
	255	C. B. Mann, work for listers	6 60
	264	Leland Frost, services as lister	318 50
	265	W. H. Dunton, " "	283 50
	266	B. F. Farmer, " "	304 50
	267	G. C. Thrall, " "	304 50
	268	W. W. Dawley, " "	360 50
Oct. 6	273	J. J. Fay, real estate book	22 50
	277	C. Clark, Treas., mailing tax bills, etc.	60 99
	281	E. B. Moore, work for listers	17 50
25	291	John McCue, error in taxes	3 02
1891.			
Jan 5	324	J. H. Lincoln, work for listers	2 00
	334	Albert Bixby, error in taxes	92
			$2,326 68

NEW ROADS, DAMAGES, SURVEYS, ETC.

1890.			
Mar. 7	183	Chappell & Burke, plans for tunnel	$49 67
April 14	189	G. W. Ross, survey, Garden street	3 50
Sept. 1	256	Chappell & Burke, estimates '76 bridge,	39 00
	262	F. Chaffee & Son, tile, etc., Mussey Hill,	271 67
	263	C. F. Willis, E. Center street and Fair Ground walk	206 14
Oct. 6	280	G. W. Ross, survey, Lincoln boulevard,	15 87
	287	C. V. R. R. Co., iron, Mussey Hill bridge	35 43
	288	C. F. Willis, widening Mussey Hill road	662 20
	289	A. F. Davis, damages awarded, arbitrators River street bridge	2,060 54

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Oct. 27	292	M. G. Brown, land damages, Lincoln boulevard	$525 00
Nov. 3	293	W. R. & W. W. Winters, land damages Lincoln boulevard	400 00
	301	C. F. Willis, building Chaplin street	56 10
28	302	Bridget Gilfeather, damages awarded, arbitrators River street bridge	650 00
Dec. 1	303	C. F. Willis, build. ex. Baxter street	65 00
	312	Daniel Gerrity, damages awarded, arbitrators River street bridge	350 00
	316	G. W. Ross, survey, Lincoln boulevard and Water street	27 00
	318	J. E. Post, pipe for Burnham avenue	38 25
1891.			
Jan. 5	321	Chappell & Burke, surveying, see bill	35 00
13	335	W. W. & W. R. Winters, land damage Lincoln boulevard	200 00
	336	W. W. & W. R. Winters, bal. land damage Lincoln boulevard	200 00
			$5,890 37

EXPENSES, ETC., TOWN HALL AND MEMORIAL HALL.

1890.			
Mar. 22	187	John Welch, coal, Memorial Hall	$53 36
April 14	190	J. E. Creed, one-half expenses fixing up K. G. rooms, Town Hall	$21 60
	192	M. A. Bourne, coal, town clerk's office	6 30
May 5	200	Cyrus Williams, janitor, Memorial Hall.	31 25
	202	C. B. Mann, janitor, Town Hall	6 00
	204	M. A. Hitchcock, janitor, Town Hall	10 50
	205	E. A. Valiquette, plumbing, Town and Memorial Halls	51 60
	206	J. Hutchinson & Co , water closet, Town Hall	4 25
	208	People s Gas Light Co., gas, Town and Memorial Halls	54 60
June 2	217	C. F. Willis, work, Memorial Hall	6 00
	218	Harris Mfg. Co., wood, Town Hall	2 00
July 11	225	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, May and June, Town Hall	21 15
	226	Rutland Electric Light Co., light to May 1	40 00
	227	J. E. Creed, work around Town Hall	5 75

Date.		No.	To Whom.	Amount.
		229	J. C. Fuller, janitor, Memorial Hall.....	$31 50
		230	Harris Mfg. Co., chairs, etc., Town Hall.	93 00
		234	People's Gas Light Co , gas, Town and and Memorial Halls.....	30 60
Aug.	4	238	J. Welch, coal, Memorial Hall.....	15 38
		239	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, July, Town Hall.....	2 95
Sept.	1	260	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, August, Town Hall....	9 20
Oct.	6	269	L.G. Kingsley, paint, etc., Memorial Hall	46 62
		274	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, September.....	4 90
		282	J. C. Fuller, janitor, Memorial Hall....	31 25
Nov.	3	294	C. B. Mann, janitor, Town Hall.....	73 45
		299	People's Gas Light Co., gas, Town and Memorial Halls.....	21 00
Dec.	1	304	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, October and November, Town Hall...	31 50
		311	Harris Mfg. Co., wood and repairs on door, Memorial Hall.....	6 25
1891.				
Jan.	5	323	J. W. Cramton & Co., furnace, etc., Memorial Hall.....	184 63
		329	John C. Fuller, janitor, Memorial Hall..	31 25
		330	Harris Mfg. Co., wood, Town Hall..	4 25
		332	Marble City Electric Light Co., light., December.....	29 00
Feb.	9	337	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, January.....	29 90
		339	L. G. Kingsley, supplies.....	45 28
		343	J. B. Murphy, sprinkler, Town Hall.....	0 75
	16	347	E. A. Valiquette, plumbing, etc., Memorial Hall....	21 68
		352	People's Gas Light Co., gas, Town and Memorial Halls.....	95 70
				$1,154 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

1890.				
Mar.	22	186	Geo. K. Montgomery, clerk fees, graded district, 1889-90.....	$87 60
		188	The Tuttle Co., print. town reports, etc.	179 52

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
April 14	191	J. E Creed, fix voting places	$6 35
May 5	201	C. B. Mann, town clerk fees	76 80
	207	True Blue Mar. Co., fencing school lot	34 80
June 2	219	H. F. Field, county treas., county tax	252 91
July 11	222	C. H. Granger, member county board	33 00
	223	G. N. Eayres, jail bills	52 00
	228	C. E. Barker, team, selectmen	5 00
	235	M. L. Thomas, work, cemetery fence	3 00
Aug. 4	237	C. B. Mann, returning school children	20 00
	242	J. J. Barrett, repair cemetery fences	5 00
Sept. 1	247	Thomas O'Gara, bounty, vote of town	500 00
	248	Wm. Devereaux, bounty, vote of town	500 00
	249	C. Clark, paid clerk fees	8 95
	261	C. E. Barker, damage at bridge	35 05
Oct. 6	271	The Tuttle Co., print. check lists, etc	59 25
	272	Bardwell House, Civil Authority	30 00
	284	H. O. Edson, paid witness, etc., Davis suit	18 00
	290	S. Allen *et al.*, arbitrators' fees, etc., Davis suit	112 22
Nov. 3	295	H. H. Smith, copies, etc	13 25
	300	C. E. Barker, teams	10 00
Dec. 1	309	J. J. Fay, record book, town clerk	13 50
	310	Pelton Printing Co., printing	8 00
	313	J. E. Creed, fixing voting places	6 65
	314	W. A. Clark *et al.*, counting votes	6 00
8	319	J. H. Goulding, roster Rutland soldiers	250 00
1891.			
Jan. 5	328	M. J. Francisco, insurance	46 69
	331	Herald & Globe Association, advertising	4 80
Feb. 9	340	G. K. Montgomery, clerk fees, graded district	54 30
	341	H. A. Sawyer & Co., stationery, etc	21 59
	342	Roger Reilley, oil and light, C. Rutland bridge	23 19
16	348	Geo. Richardson, teams	16 75
	351	C. Clark, clerk fees paid	6 75
	353	H. A. Harman, legal services, etc	100 00
	354	James Barrett, legal advice	10 00
	355	Edward Dana, services, etc	214 50
			$2,825 42

HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Date.		No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1890.				
Apr.	14	66	C. F. Willis	$49 55
May	5	67	J. J. Barrett	213 35
June	2	68	J. J. Barrett	129 10
		69	L. G. Kingsley	64 67
		70	M. L. Thomas	208 09
July	11	71	Landon & Davis, administrators	4 14
		73	J. E. Post	7 02
		73	J. H. Blake	4 59
		74	C. F. Willis	184 00
		75	C. F. Willis	242 50
		76	C. F. Willis	152 50
		77	M. L. Thomas	12 75
Aug.	4	78	J. J. Barrett	267 75
Sept.	1	79	C. F. Willis	219 90
		80	M. L. Thomas	308 67
Oct.	6	81	J. E. Post	13 51
		82	J. J. Barrett	99 76
		83	M. L. Thomas	4 00
		84	S Terrill & Son	11 65
		85	C. F. Willis	200 00
Nov.	3	86	M. Mullin	10 15
		87	C. F. Willis	115 95
		88	C. F. Willis	101 20
		89	C. F. Willis	199 20
Dec.	1	90	J. J. Barrett	130 55
		91	C. F. Willis	48 60
		92	Landon & Davis, administrators	7 68
1891.				
Feb.	9	93	M. L. Thomas	17 00
		94	American Road Machine Co.	9 75
		95	F. W. Shedd & Son	18 01
	16	96	C. F. Willis	35 25
		97	S. F. Kelly	12 00
				$3,102 84

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR FEBRUARY, 1890.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
236	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$87 50
237	J. D. Hanrahan	22 50
238	Peter McManus	20 00
239	Gosselin & Poulin	17 37
240	F. Vaughan	19 30
241	Duffy & Clifford	59 40
242	E. D. Keyes & Co	41 24
243	Combination Cash Store Co	68 95
244	Charles Sterns & Co	19 70
	Tuttle Company	2 75
	C. E. Channell	1 85
	John Chatterton	6 40
	Elkey & Cole	5 00
	J. P. Maranville	6 00
	M. A. Bourne	6 40
	H. H. Straton	5 00
	Edward Fenn	10 00
	L. G. Kingsley	2 60
	C. B. Hilliard	7 85
	Cramton & Paige	1 00
	B. Billings & Son	10 00
	Luman Kingsley	14 50
	F. Chaffee & Son	7 50
	H. O. Edson	2 00
	John Welch	5 20
	Harris Mfg. Co	8 00
	T. J. Lyon	9 38
	Charles H. Winters	4 05
	Minnie Londerville	11 00
	B. H. Wooley	4 45
	H. O. Carpenter	8 00
	M. Stearns	3 31
	Higgins & Hyde	3 00
	J. H. Massam	2 41
245	James Beattie	45 83
		$549 44

MARCH, 1893.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
246	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$95 00	
247	Combination Cash Store Co	78 82	
248	J. D. Hanrahan	17 50	
249	E. D. Keyes & Co	54 46	
250	O. J. Cain	21 85	
251	Gosselin & Poulin	16 89	
252	Duffy & Clifford	33 00	
253	Luman Kingsley	24 40	
254	L. G. Kingsley	23 00	
255	J. H. Chatterton	32 04	
	M. L. Thomas	9 89	
	A. H. Abraham	13 00	
	La Francis & Pomeroy	9 00	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	5 00	
	Gary & Hoag	5 00	
	Harris Mfg. Co	3 00	
	J. P. Maranville	6 00	
	M. A Bourne	12 80	
	H. O. Edson	5 00	
	F. Vaughan	9 00	
	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist	5 00	
	Charles E. Ross	9 58	
	A. A. Kidder	16 60	
	Peter Harper	14 89	
	Silas Knight	3 56	
	Rochester Clothing Co	9 11	
	Mrs. John Lefebvre	11 00	
	H. A. Sawyer & Co	45	
	W. J. Dolan	5 10	
	Lewis Abraham	4 21	
	Town Liquor Agent	3 50	
	Peter McManus	14 00	
	S. P. Curtis	9 60	
	B. Billings & Son	10 00	
	Edward Fenn	10 00	
	Bardy & Rabbitt	8 75	
	T. J. Lyon	7 20	
	Frank Aubertin	2 00	
	Mrs. C. B. Dumont	9 65	
	Miss Addie Vincent	12 00	
	Mattie Cox	18 00	
256	James Beattie	47 43	
			$696 19

APRIL, 1890.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
257	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$91 75	
258	Duffy & Clifford	26 00	
259	F. Chaffee & Son	17 00	
250	Luman Kingsley	21 00	
261	Gosselin & Poulin	41 48	
262	Combination Cash Store Co	56 38	
263	Rochester Clothing Co	16 28	
264	J. D. Hanrahan	17 50	
265	E. D. Keyes & Co	38 86	
266	R. M. Spaulding	49 00	
	O. J. Cain	12 70	
	Dr. J. E. Thompson	5 00	
	Pomeroy & La Francis	5 50	
	Arthur Perkins	2 00	
	Rutland Cracker Co	2 50	
	M. L. Thomas	6 80	
	T. J. Lyon	3 50	
	E. M. Woodruff	13 05	
	J. E. Gipson	1 55	
	Harris Mfg. Co	3 00	
	J. P. Maranville	6 00	
	H. O. Edson	2 50	
	M. A. Bourne	6 40	
	Edgar Davis	8 00	
	M. Stearns	75	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	5 00	
	Peter McManus	5 00	
	Lary Kingsley	7 50	
	Dennis Kingsley	3 00	
	C. E. Bourne	2 25	
	Cole & Elkey	5 00	
	Charles Sterns & Co	3 76	
	Silas Knights	82	
	George H. Smith	18 00	
267	James Beattie	50 00	
			$559 83

MAY, 1890.

268	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$81 70	
269	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50	
270	E. D. Keyes & Co	25 23	
271	Union Pacific Tea Co.	29 25	

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
272	Peter McManus	$23 00	
273	M. A. Bourne	38 18	
274	Duffy & Clifford	15 00	
275	Gosselin & Poulin	34 92	
276	Cambination Cash Store Co	81 75	
277	Luman Kingsley	18 50	
	Hoag & Clauson	8 26	
	T. A. Clifford	1 05	
	F. Chaffee & Son	11 00	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	5 00	
	J. H. Chatterton	6 70	
	Isaac Eggleston	12 25	
	J. E. Creed	9 63	
	Charles Sterns & Co	3 00	
	H. C. Flynn	11 90	
	Annie Wallace	11 80	
	M. Stearns	3 20	
	H. O. Edson	4 00	
	W. H. Hathorne	5 00	
	F. Vaughan	8 45	
	Fulton Market	4 73	
	W. D. Johnson	1 00	
	Arthur Perkins	2 00	
	Harris Mfg. Co	1 50	
	T. J. Lyon	6 81	
	Higgins & Hyde	95	
278	James Beattie	50 00	
			$528 25

JUNE, 1890.

279	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$76 00	
280	Combination Cash Store Co	75 78	
281	E. M. Woodruff	45 40	
282	E. D. Keyes & Co	36 90	
283	Duffy & Clifford	15 00	
284	Peter McManus	15 00	
285	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50	
286	Luman Kingsley	20 30	
	Rutland Cracker Co	2 50	
	Edgar Davis	10 00	
	F. Vaughan	4 75	
	Harris Mfg. Co	1 50	
	W. H. Hathorn	5 00	

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
286	H. C. Flynn	$12 40	
	John Duffy	7 43	
	Rochester Clothing Co	3 50	
	M. A. Bourne	1 56	
	H. O. Edson	1 00	
	Kate Sullivan	2 86	
	William Rice	4 80	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	5 00	
	A. O. Cunningham	10 50	
	Lewis Abraham	5 57	
	C. B. Hilliard	4 45	
	T. J. Lyon	4 53	
	Caleb Buffum	3 00	
	J. Knipes	5 00	
	E. M. Cook	2 00	
	John Sullivan	5 00	
287	James Beattie	52 25	
			$451 48

JULY BILLS, 1890.

288	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$61 00
289	E. D. Keyes & Co	22 29
290	Peter McManus	30 00
291	Duffy & Clifford	15 00
292	Gosselin & Poulin	20 46
293	Combination Cash Store Co	62 86
295	J. D. Hanrahan	22 50
296	J. A. Mead	10 00
297	L. G. Kingsley	35 50
298	B. F. Pollard	30 30
	F. Vaughan	6 00
	M. Stearns	5 49
	Herald & Globe	3 00
	Frederick Fenn	10 40
	Harris Mfg Co	4 00
	H. C. Flynn	8 60
	S. C. Clifford	12 00
	H. H. Ensign	10 00
	Bryan McKeen	2 25
	Arthur Perkins	3 00
	Edward Fenn	12 00
	T. J. Lyon	8 31
	C. E. Barker	5 00

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
298	Samuel Alexander	$4 15	
	Marshall Bros	3 20	
	Peter Harper	3 75	
	J. F. McGuirk	6 00	
	R. Heyman	14 75	
	Gary & Hoag	8 00	
	M. A. Bourne	3 12	
	L. A. Green	4 00	
	A. O. Cunningham	3 00	
	W. H. Woodward	4 50	
	N. Proulx	1 00	
	C. Guertin	20 00	
	Owen Mangan	16 00	
	Mrs. Southwick	16 00	
	Pecor Boy	2 80	
299	James Beattie	50 60	
			$542 83

AUGUST BILLS, 1890.

300	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$46 00	
301	L. G. Kingsley	20 00	
302	Duffy & Clifford	25 00	
303	Combination Cash Store Co	45 50	
304	W. E. Ross	24 40	
305	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50	
306	Gosselin & Poulin	20 10	
307	E. D. Keyes & Co	29 03	
308	H. E. Seward	14 83	
309	C. B. Hilliard	20 28	
	Hoag & Clauson	3 35	
	A. N. Allen	8 00	
	H. C. Flynn	10 80	
	Rochester Clothing Co	8 45	
	Antoine Austin	1 60	
	T. J. Lyon	7 74	
	J. F. McGuirk	5 00	
	Peter McManus	10 00	
	Gary & Hoag	8 50	
	Bryan McKeen	2 00	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	5 00	
	Arthur Perkins	1 50	
	Frederick Fenn	11 05	
	B. Billings & Son	4 60	

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
309	Edward Fenn	$12 00	
	C. E. Ross	2 39	
	Anna Cullin	3 09	
	Truman Hagar	1 00	
	Mrs. Euclide Hebert	10 00	
	Frank Dansrow	3 40	
310	James Beattie	50 00	
			$427 11

SEPTEMBER, 1890.

311	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$58 00	
312	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50	
313	Duffy & Clifford	32 00	
314	Dr. G. H. Fox	18 00	
315	L. G. Kingsley	49 90	
316	Combination Cash Store Co	37 83	
318	Frederick Fenn	28 45	
319	W. J. Bennett	24 20	
320	E. D. Keyes & Co	81 72	
321	H. E. Seward	15 51	
322	Charles Sterns & Co	31 07	
317	J. W. Stearns	15 00	
	Town Liquor Agent	6 10	
	F. C. Houghton	6 52	
	J. P. Spaulding	86	
	Peter McManus	10 00	
	C. E. Barker	12 00	
	Hall & Dolan	3 50	
	M. Stearns	2 97	
	M. A. Bourne	4 65	
	Gary & Hoag	8 00	
	J. F. McGuirk	5 00	
	Harris Mfg. Co	4 50	
	B. Billings & Son	6 00	
	Rutland Cracker Co	4 50	
	H. C. Flynn	11 30	
	Hoag & Clauson	2 40	
	Union Pacific Tea Co	1 53	
	F. Vaughan	7 55	
	Gosselin & Poulin	10 88	
	T. J. Lyon	10 32	
	Dr. B. C. Senton	5 00	
	Dr. M. R. Crain	5 00	

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
	S. C. Clifford	$13 00	
	Edward Fenn	12 00	
	Tuttle Company	1 30	
	Arthur Perkins	3 50	
	C. A. Stockwell	2 00	
	Joseph Gipson	3 95	
	Lewis & Ward	1 50	
	Vermont Asylum	8 00	
	Joseph Madison Ballou	5 50	
	Arthur McLain	15 00	
	George H. Smith	11 95	
	Mrs. McLain	7 80	
323	James Beattie	50 00	
			$674 26

OCTOBER, 1890.

324	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$69 00	
325	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50	
327	Combination Cash Store Co	53 87	
328	J. W. Stearns	15 00	
329	Gosselin & Poulin	29 37	
330	Duffy & Clifford	36 00	
331	E. D. Keyes & Co.	30 42	
332	Union Pacific Tea Co.	27 20	
333	R. Heyman	35 25	
334	Charles Sterns & Co.	18 02	
335	Frederick Fenn	24 40	
336	L. G. Kingsley	20 00	
337	F. C. Houghton	19 69	
338	H. E. Seward	15 25	
326	A. H. Abraham	13 00	
	Lewis Abraham	3 57	
	F. Vaughan	7 20	
	Harris Mfg. Co.	1 50	
	C. B. Hilliard	8 75	
	Jonathan Knipes	5 00	
	Edward Fenn	13 00	
	J. P. Maranville	5 00	
	John Caden	7 45	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	6 00	
	E. A. Sawyer	6 00	
	Peter McManus	10 00	

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
	J. F. McGuirk	$4 10	
	M. A. Bourne	5 65	
	Arthur Perkins	2 00	
	Thomas Canty	7 00	
	S. C. Clifford	13 00	
	H. C. Flynn	14 83	
	T. J. Lyon	4 41	
	L. Valiquette, Jr	4 25	
	Town Liquor Agent	2 00	
	W. E. Ross	2 20	
	Pierce & Billings	40	
	T. Rankine	1 00	
	Hoag & Clauson	9 85	
	C. E. Barker	8 00	
	Hall & Dolan	4 10	
	S. Knight	1 00	
	J. B. Noble	1 43	
	John McLaughlin	2 00	
	Cramton & Paige	1 00	
	Wesley Noe	4 82	
	Willie Ballou	5 85	
	Mrs. J. Brainard	3 90	
	G. H. Smith	5 00	
339	James Beattie	50 00	
			$650 05

NOVEMBER, 1890.

340	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$70 00	
341	H. E. Seward	20 82	
342	Combination Cash Store Co	104 13	
343	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50	
344	E. D. Keyes & Co	17 64	
345	Duffy & Clifford	25 00	
	Jonathan Knipes	5 00	
	H. C. Flynn	11 90	
	Harris Mfg. Co	1 00	
	Edward Fenn	14 50	
	Rochester Clothing Co	4 00	
	F. C. Houghton	12 62	
	Peter McManus	10 00	
	Carlos Guertin	3 00	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	6 00	
	Hoag & Clauson	8 90	

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
	James Eayres	$9 75	
	M. A. Bourne	5 57	
	T. J. Lyon	8 75	
	E. C. Hall	1 15	
	Frederick Fenn	9 80	
	S. C. Clifford	14 00	
	F. Vaughan	8 20	
	Arthur Perkins	4 00	
	J. A. Dimick	8 50	
	J. F. McGuirk	6 00	
	B. Billings & Son	7 00	
	H. O. Edson	2 00	
	F. Chaffee & Son	8 95	
	Aitchison & Connor	1 55	
	W. H. Woodward	5 70	
	Sylvester Henry	75	
	N. Proulx	2 00	
	J. A. Dimick	8 50	
	Dan Conway	4 65	
	John Duffy	2 21	
	Gosselin & Poulin	31 12	
346	James Beattie	50 00	
			$527 19

DECEMBER, 1890.

359	Dr. J. H. Reilly	$15 00	
360	Frederick Fenn	25 70	
348	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	62 75	
349	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50	
350	Combination Cash Store Co	78 39	
351	Duffy & Clifford	36 00	
352	Charles Sterns & Co	15 04	
353	Edward Fenn	17 00	
354	Charles Quigley	34 97	
355	Gosselin & Poulin	31 59	
356	H. C. Flynn	16 10	
357	E. D. Keyes & Co	63 68	
358	M. L. Thomas	51 13	
347	L. G. Kingsley	130 55	
	Minnie Londerville	10 00	
	Hoag & Clauson	12 50	
	J. H. Lincoln	2 50	

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
	C. F. Bixby	$6 00	
	Peter McManus	10 00	
	Rochester Clothing Co	10 25	
	S. C. Clifford	6 09	
	Jesse Billings	2 00	
	H. O. Edson	2 50	
	M. A. Bourne	12 00	
	J. S. Grandy	3 00	
	Kittridge & Knight	5 00	
	J. A. Dimick	8 50	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	6 00	
	J. F. McGuirk	6 00	
	A. Reed	4 25	
	A. O. Cunningham	9 68	
	C. B. Hilliard	11 25	
	Madison Market	12 81	
	T. J. Lyon	9 42	
	John Caden	11 06	
	B. Billings & Son	9 00	
	S. P. Curtis	6 00	
	Rutland Cracker Co	5 68	
	A. J. Coursell	2 75	
	R. Heyman	10 25	
	Burditt Bros	3 13	
	W. H. Hathorn	5 00	
	John Welch	12 15	
	B. F. Farmer	5 00	
	L. G. Kingsley	5 00	
	John Sullivan	3 00	
	S. Terrill & Son	70	
361	James Beattie	50 00	
			$868 78

JANUARY, 1891.

362	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	$57 00	
363	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50	
364	Duffy & Clifford	38 00	
365	Gosselin & Poulin	31 86	
366	M. A. Bourne	16 85	
367	Frederick Fenn	35 70	
368	B. Billings & Son	21 00	
369	Combination Cash Store Co	45 82	
370	F. Vaughan	21 96	

No.	To Whom.	Amount.	
371	Edward Fenn	$23 00	
372	E. D. Keyes & Co	37 77	
373	Rutland Water Works	21 00	
374	H. E. Seward	45 19	
	T. J. Lyon	5 19	
	Higgins & Hyde	2 10	
	T. Rankine	2 75	
	Minnie Londerville	10 00	
	Town Liquor Agant	3 40	
	Aitchison & Connor	9 85	
	S. C. Clifford	6 00	
	F. Chaffee & Son	1 20	
	Harris Mfg. Co	1 00	
	John Welch	12 10	
	A. F. Davis	7 50	
	W. H. Hathorn	5 00	
	F. W. Shedd & Son	10 00	
	J. A. Dimick	8 50	
	H. O. Edson	4 50	
	J. F. McGuirk	6 00	
	Gary & Hoag	3 00	
	J. P. Maranville	10 00	
	Lewis & Ward	3 35	
	C. F. Bixby	7 00	
	C. E. Ross	9 00	
	Burditt Bros	2 67	
	J. H. Lincoln	2 50	
	S. P. Curtis	3 00	
	J. S. Grandy	3 00	
	Kittridge & Knight	7 19	
	Peter McManus	10 00	
	Charles Sterns & Co	6 40	
	M. H. Billings	12 00	
	Bardy & Babbitt	9 75	
	H. C. Flynn	11 60	
	J. E. Gibson	3 35	
	Dr. F. E. Cheney	5 00	
	Tramps	2 41	
	Levi Williams	6 65	
	Mrs. Joseph Ligue	5 00	
375	James Beattie, to Brandon and return	1 00	
	Stamps and registered letters	2 76	
	Salary for January	50 00	
			$679 37

SUMMARY.

Total for year ending Feb. 1, 1891		$7,154 78
Of which amount there was drawn on account :		
Town farm	$2,294 87	
Outside poor	4,259 91	
Salary of overseer	600 00	

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

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To the Taxpayers :

The calls for help from the town by families on account of desertion by the husband, and lack of ability and inclination to work, have increased during the past year, and the expenses of the outside poor have been a little more than the year before, but the expense of keeping the poor at the farm has been less. I have collected from other towns and parties and paid into the town treasury $330.91, and there is due and should be paid bills against other towns amounting to over $1,600. These bills are for the care of paupers who have been relieved in this town, but whose residences in law are in other towns, who are liable to this town for what it pays out. Some of the towns contest these claims, and under the direction of the selectmen I had suits brought against the towns of Brandon, Clarendon and Poultney. They have not come to trial yet, but I think there is no question but that this town can recover the money paid out. Some of the towns acknowledge their liability and it will be settled without suit. The sums collected, and which will be collected, reduce the cost of supporting the poor of this town to less than last year.

The selectmen have taken out the water-closets at the farm on account of claims and threatened suits for damages from the sewage. There seemed to be no way to remedy it except the dry air system similar to the Pine street school house in the village. The expense was large and the work is just completed and has hardly got to working, but the improvement already shown is great.

A law was passed at the last legislature punishing persons of sufficient pecuniary ability who neglect to support their families. I have attempted to have this law put in force in several instances, and the result has been that rather than go to jail, they have gone to work and supported their families. Such lazy people had rather spend their time doing nothing and making the town support their families than to work, and the threat of jail has a good effect.

The tables, etc., appended show in detail the expenditures, etc., of the overseer.

JAMES BEATTIE,
Overseer.

Rutland, February 16, 1891.

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF THE POOR HOUSE, FEBRUARY 1, A. D. 1891.

NAME,	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Truman Hagar	80	Lida Osborn	30
Thomas Crowley	80	Mrs. Michael Daughan	84
E. M. Cook	85	Mrs. John Corbet	64
Frank Daunslow	26	Mrs. Ann Gordon	61
Patrick Hickey	35	Annie E. Hulett	45
John Sullivan	66	Affa J. Hulett	16
Elmore Baund	17	Mary Taylor	30
Walter Osborn	36	Mrs. Mary Boner	55
Patrick Curtin	69	Mrs. Mero	55
Michael Gilman	48	Mrs. Jas. Cusick, board paid.	70
Willie Osborn	8	Mrs. George Ellis	28
Harry Osborn	4	Sarah Ellis	6
Benjamin H. Ellis	2	Zella Ellis	4
		Eva Osborn	3 mos.

Average number of inmates in poor house during year ending February 1, 1891 31¼

NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED FROM THE POOR HOUSE DURING THE PAST YEAR TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1891.

George R. Enslow, John Kennedy, George H. Smith, Joseph Robinson, Henry Cutting, Frank E. Enslow, Joseph Billings, Frank Lewis, Mrs. Charles Enslow, Hattie Enslow, Mrs. Rebecca Gipson, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Annie Cullin, Mrs. Isaac Lewis, Blanche Lewis, Gertrude Ellis.

BURIALS BY THE TOWN PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1891.

Francis Aubertin, William Lewis, John Sharp, G. W. Shelburn's child, Myron Winslow, George Patrick, Francis Portwine, Peter Furgison, Mrs. Bauldary, Euclide Hebert's girl, Mrs. George Wise, Mrs. John Reed, Mary Edwards, Lottie Warren's child, Mrs. William Rice's child.

Names of insane paupers taken to Brattleboro during the past year: Mattie Cox, G. H. Smith, Arthur McLain.

MONEY RECEIVED BY JAMES BEATTIE TO FEBRUARY 1, 1891, AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER.

Theodore Southard, cow pasturing	$20 00
Mr. Baird, cabbage	50
Christopher Soulia, cabbage	1 00
Lewis Young, cabbage	1 45
James Ranger, cabbage	1 00
Peter Puryea, cabbage	1 00
James Eayres, cabbage	75
Rose Manning, support of child	35 31
A gent., for care of a man in town	22 50
Town of Chittenden, for care of Mrs. Shalvey	56 00
Town of Winhall for care of Mr. Furgison	16 00
Henry Allen, payment in full on Stafford place	80 00
Dr. Hanrahan paid five weeks board for Mrs. James Cusick	10 00
Hiram Eggleston, for cabbage	40
John C. Shippey, for cow pasturing	10 00
O. D. Young, board of Affa J. Hulett	75 00
	$330 91

RECEIVED CREDIT ON BILLS FOR TOWN FARM.

Gosselin & Poulin, for 430 lbs. pork	25 80
Fulton Market, for 535 lbs. of pork	32 10
Credit for celery	16 80

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN OF RUTLAND.

Town of Brandon Dr. to town of Rutland:	
For care of Charles T. Fitzgerald	$234 18
For care of Mrs. Euclide Hebert	57 20
Town of Vergennes Dr. to town of Rutland:	
For care of Albert Clough	157 80
Town of Burlington Dr. to town of Rutland:	
For care of William Jerome and family	23 00
For care of Michael Ryan and family	21 00
For care of Henry Smith	5 00
Services rendered for care of Burlington poor	10 00
Town of Clarendon Dr. to town of Rutland:	
For care and burial of Myron Winslow, a pauper	728 50

Town of Shrewsbury Dr. to town of Rutland:	
For care of Lyman Stillwell, while sick	$50 00
For care of Mrs. Ellen Howard	40 00
For care of Mrs. Lewis, while sick	96 00
Town of West Rutland Dr. to town of Rutland:	
For care of John Sullivan	248 00
For care of Mrs. A. M. Hall	7 00
Town of Poultney Dr. to town of Rutland:	
For care and burial of N. Haskins	145 50
W. J. Bennett, Dr. for cabbage	1 00
Teamster Wellington, Dr. for cabbage	75
William H. Seward, Dr. for cabbage	2 50
Thomas Rooney, Dr. for cabbage	5 00
John C. Shippey, Dr., cow pasturing	10 00

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN OF RUTLAND, REPORTED LAST YEAR AND SETTLED DURING THE YEAR.

	Cr.	Dr.
C. F. Willis, to bal. on cow pasturing and cabbage		$6 70
" " by work on town farm	$6 70	
M. B. Sheridan		18 75
" " by two pigs for town farm	18 75	
Mrs. Goyette, to cabbage		1 50
" " by two days sewing on town farm	1 50	
Nelson Santware, to cabbage		1 50
" " by work on town farm	1 50	
	$28 45	$28 45

NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES AND NUMBER IN EACH FAMILY WHO HAVE RECEIVED HELP OUTSIDE THE POOR FARM SINCE FEBRUARY 1, 1890, AND AMOUNT OF HELP FURNISHED.

Francis Aubertin, 1, old	$30 00
Mrs. Lewis Austin, 4, husband deserted	10 00
Mrs. Carrie Arnold, 3, husband deserted	37 50
Mrs. Eugene Arthur, 4, family sick	5 10
Mrs. John Brislin, 1, old and blind	77 00

Mrs. Rose Banks, 1, old	$50 00
Mrs. Susan Barker, 1, old	85 00
Mrs. Bauldary, 1, old	25 00
Mrs. J. Brainard, 2, widow, sick	28 90
Joseph Billings, 1, sick	12 00
Joseph M. Ballou, 1	5 50
Willie Ballou, 1	5 85
Mrs. Thomas Clifford, 1, old and sick	60 00
Mrs. W. F. Cook, 5, husband deserted	44 82
Mrs. James Carabine, 4, widow	104 67
Mrs. Mattie Cox, 1, insane	28 00
Dan Conway, 1, tramp	4 65
Albert Clough, 2, old and sick	157 80
Peter Collins, 1, sick	45 80
Miss Annie Cullin, 1, sick	9 09
John Carroll, 2, out of employment	24 50
Mrs. Mary Carroll, 2, old	5 00
Mrs. William Devers, 10, widow	120 00
Mrs. C. B. Dumont, 5, husband deserted	34 85
Miss Ellen Dunivan, 1, sick	90 09
John Duffy, 1, tramp	2 21
Joseph Du Bee, 6, family sick	32 00
Mrs. Bridget Elmore, 3, widow	89 00
Miss Emma Edwards, 1, sick	21 00
Mrs. George Ellis, 4, husband deserted	41 70
Miss A. M. Ellison, 2, sick	41 00
Edwin Eaton, 2, old	102 00
Joseph Elkey, 5, sick	6 00
Mrs. Joseph Ellis, 5, husband in work house	10 00
C. T. Fitzgerald, 7, sick	54 20
Frank Foster, 1, old	30 00
W. P. Foster, 2, old	24 00
Joseph Furgison, 2, out of employment	34 00
Mrs. Mary Gleason, 1, broken limb	14 20
Fred Gardner, 4, sick	21 00
Joseph Guertin, 2, out of employment	3 00
Michael Gilman, 3, old	24 00
A. T. Griffin, 4, sick	5 00
Mrs. Michael Hance, 1, old	78 00
Mrs. John Hanly, 5, widow	86 00
Mrs. Mary Hyde, 1, old	10 00
Mrs. Chauncey Higgins, 4, out of employment	21 20
Mrs. Euclide Hebert, 4, husband deserted	57 20
Mrs. William Humphrey, 5, husband deserted	13 00
Mrs. Ellen Howard, 2, old	46 00
Joseph L'Heureux, 6, out of employment	21 50

Bryan Judge, 6	$12 00
Alden B. Jackson, 4, cripple	17 00
Mrs. Lucy La Rock, 2, old	14 50
Mrs. Joseph Lepp, 4, husband deserted	4 00
William Lewis, 1, sick	33 50
Mrs. Isaac Lewis, 2, sick	97 05
Mrs. Joseph Lique, 4, sick	11 50
Fred Lock, 1, tramp	2 60
Mrs. Labounty, 2, sick	130 55
Albert A. Lawrence, 3, sick	15 00
Joseph Lamonda, 5, out of employment	10 00
Clarence Lamphier, 2, helpless	42 00
Arthur McLain, 1, insane	79 40
Miss Maggie McIntyre, 1, broken limb	5 00
Mrs. Stephen Maher, 6, widow, sick	137 20
Mrs. Henry Moren, 5, husband deserted	25 25
Fred A. Marsh, 1	35 31
Mrs. Mary Moriarity, 1, old	30 00
Mrs. A. M. Mason, 2, sick	35 30
J. H. Massam, 1, tramp	2 41
Wesley Noe, 5, tramp	9 82
Mrs. John O'Donnell, 1, old	77 00
Mrs. M. Orcutt, 3, old	56 00
J. E. Parker, 2, sick	12 25
Francis Portwine, 1, old	34 50
Mrs. Ed. Page, 2, husband in work house	12 00
Mrs. Frank Pecor, 2, husband blind	52 00
Pecor boy, 1	2 80
Polander, 1, sick	2 00
Mrs. George Patrick, 3 widow	64 00
Mrs. Lucinda Quow, 1, old	76 00
Mrs. Quinn, 3, sick	4 60
Mrs. Mary Reilly, 1, old and sick	43 00
Mrs. William Rice, 2, sick	17 05
Mary Robinson, 1	10 00
Mrs. John Reed, 1, old and sick	71 50
Mrs. William Shalvey, 3, Chittenden	61 90
Wilbert Shaw, 4, sick	8 00
Mrs. Lucy R. Southwick, 1, insane	40 00
Mrs. Fremont Styles, 4, husband deserted	5 00
George H. Smith, 1, insane	54 95
Clarence Staves, 2, sick	2 50
Justin Sears, 4, lame	13 00
Mrs. Hattie Skiffington, 2, old and sick	42 40
Fred A. Stocker, 5, sick	6 00
John Sharp, 2, sick	27 00

Mrs. Tim Sullivan, 3, husband deserted	97 39
George W. Shelburn, 3, sick and unable to work	133 50
Mrs. James Taylor, 1, old	77 25
Tramps, 2	4 41
A. O. Taylor, 1, sick	40 40
Mrs. Joseph Thibedeau, 3, widow	106 00
Miss Addie Vincent, 1, sick	12 00
Mrs. Cato Williams, 1, old	66 00
Lottie Warren, burial of child	10 00
Charles L. Williams, 2, sick	21 78
Michael Waters, 3, sick	5 00
Mrs. George Wise, 1, old and sick	102 00
Mrs. Bridget Winn, 1, old	55 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall property (appraisal of commissioners)	$23,000 00
Two stoves and pipe	12 00
Three tables	8 00
Two hundred chairs	20 00
Four hundred chairs	72 00
Two hundred chairs	66 00
Thirty-six settees	72 00
	$23,250 00

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

One desk	$12 00
Two tables	8 00
One cupboard	5 00
One stove and pipe	15 00
One clock	2 00
One hat rack	50
Three inventory boxes	8 00
One old safe	15 00
Thirty yards matting	15 00
	$80 50

TOWN FARM.

Town farm and buildings	$10,927 48
One cultivator	7 00
One plow	6 00
One express wagon	60 00
One top wagon	40 00
One two seated sleigh	40 00
Two blankets	6 00
One robe	4 50
One lap robe	2 00
One lumber wagon	50 00
One work harness	15 00
Two driving harnesses	25 00
One hitch rope	25
Two snow shovels	50
Two baskets	25
One whiffletree	1 25
One wood saw	50
One hundred feet hose	6 00
Two hay rakes	50
Two corn cutters	40
Three hoes	1 00
Three potato diggers	1 00
One pick axe	75
Two scythes and snaths	2 00
Three shovels	1 25
One wire stretcher	50
One saw vise	75
One scoop shovel	90
Two cords wood	6 00
Six tons horse hay	60 00
Two tons stock hay	12 00
Three hay forks	1 75
One wheelbarrow	1 00
Two road machines	275 00
Addition on house	1,200 00
Two heifers	25 00
Four shoats	25 00
One horse	150 00
Four cows	120 00
Twenty-five hens	12 50
Three manure forks	2 50
Two wringers	6 00

CONTENTS OF HOUSE.

One range	95 00
One churn	9 00
One barrel kerosene oil	4 50
Three kerosene oil barrels	4 50
Two washing machines	30 00
Two tubs	80
Two extension tables	13 00
Two short tables	5 00
One desk	10 00
Six iron double bedsteads	69 00
Twenty-two iron single bedsteads	209 00
Twenty-one single mattresses	66 00
Six double mattresses	22 50
Forty-one pillows	51 25
Fifty-three comfortables	85 00
Seventy-two sheets	35 00
Seventy-two pillow slips	18 00
Twenty-one pairs wool blankets	25 00
Twenty-four crash towels	2 00
Ninety-two chairs	36 80
Two chairs	5 50
Eighteen stands	22 50
One bread pan	50
Two tea pots	1 00
Two dinner pots	3 00
Forty-eight milk pans	4 80
Four high chairs	3 00
One dozen napkins and spreads	2 00
One-half dozen curtains	1 50
One-third dozen bed spreads	2 00
One barrel flour	6 00
Two dozen knives and forks	2 00
Two dozen tea and table spoons	1 20
One hundred and fifty pieces crockery	15 00
One clock	4 00
One Howe scale	6 00
Two jars	1 20
Two coal hods	50
Two wash boilers	2 00
One oil can	1 00
Nine wood pails	90
One stove and pipe	40 00
Four washboards	1 00
One clothes basket	75

Six wash basins	60
Six mops	75
Six brooms	1 13
Five pork barrels	5 00
Four bracket lamps	2 00
Seventeen hand lamps	4 25
One lot tinware	50
Two oil cloths	1 00
Two lanterns	1 00
Thirty-seven yards carpet	18 50
Six "T" mugs	60
Six tin pails	2 00
Twenty-nine baking tins	4 00
One dozen lamp chimneys	1 00
Five lbs. soda	40
Four lbs. coffee	1 60
Five lbs. tea	1 50
One hundred pounds sugar	7 00
Fifty pounds sugar	3 00
Twenty-five lbs. lard	2 50
Fifty lbs. butter	12 50
One-half box soap	2 00
Fifteen lbs. corn meal	30
Four hundred bushels potatoes	300 00
Three tons coal	18 00
One hundred lbs. ham	14 00
One-half box codfish	1 40
Five lbs. rice	35
Twenty-five lbs. beef	1 25
Two hundred lbs. pork	12 00
Twenty-seven lbs. tobacco	2 70

All of which is respectfully submitted this 20th day of February, 1891.

L. G. KINGSLEY, *Selectman.*
RICHARD RYAN, *Auditor.*

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

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The only litigation pending against the town at the date of last year's report was:

Rutland R. R. Co. vs. Town of Rutland.—An appeal from the laying out of a highway to connect Spruce and Furnace streets.

This cause has been heard during the year before the County Court commissioners. Their report has not been filed, but from their announcements at the time of hearing it is believed that they will substantially sustain the action of the selectmen of 1888.

There was one other cause pending in which the town has become interested, viz.:

Albert F. Davis vs. The Boards of Selectmen for 1888 *and* 1889. —An action to recover for not paying him damages on the construction of the River street bridge and on closing the former grade crossing over the railroad tracks.

This matter was submitted to arbitration in August, 1890. The arbitrators awarded Mr. Davis $2,060.54 damages; arbitrators' charges, $112.22; all which the town has paid, and the foregoing litigation was discontinued.

The town was cited in November last to appear before the State Railroad Commissioners in the matter of the Landon crossing. The commission ordered gates to be erected, which, it is understood, will be done as soon as spring opens.

The Overseer of the Poor has brought the following actions in favor of the town of Rutland:

Before Ezra Edson, Justice of the Peace.—Against the town of Poultney, to recover for the support of Nehemiah Haskins.

To the March term of the County Court.—Against the town of Clarendon, to recover for the support of Myron Winslow; and against the town of Brandon, to recover for the support of the Abar and Fitzgerald families.

H. A. HARMAN, Town Agent.

Rutland, February 19, 1891.

Report of Town Liquor Agent.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1891.

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DR.

1890.				
Feb.	To cash for liquor sales	$351 50		
Mar.	" " " " "	383 77		
Apr.	" " " " "	399 73		
May	" " " " "	395 13		
June	" " " " "	365 02		
July	" " " " "	370 60		
Aug.	" " " " "	455 96		
Sept.	" " " " "	391 08		
Oct.	" " " " "	346 03		
Nov.	" " " " "	323 54		
Dec.	" " " " "	374 12		
1891.				
Jan.	" " " " "	345 16		
	" " " casks, etc	36 00		
	" " " rebate	4 32		
	Liquors on hand Feb. 2, 1891	460 39		
				$5,002 35

CR.

By liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1890	459 28	
" " of selectmen	3,015 57	
" freight account, etc	57 88	
" Agent's salary one year	600 00	
" balance profit	869 62	
		$5,002 35

DR.

To cash for liquors	4,501 64	
" " casks, etc	36 00	
" " rebate	4 32	
		$4,541 96

CR.

By paid town treasurer	$3,845 00	
" freight account, etc	57 88	
" amount due agent, Feb. 1, 1890	22 36	
" agent's salary	600 00	
" balance due town treas., Feb. 2, 1891	16 72	
		$4,541 96

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

CR.

By cash for liquor casks, etc	$4,541 96	
" liquors on hand Feb. 2, 1891	460 39	
		$5,002 35

DR.

To liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1890	$459 28	
" of selectmen	3,015 57	
" freight account, etc	57 88	
" agent's salary	600 00	
		$4,132 73
Balance profit		$869 62

JAMES RUSSELL,

Town Agent.

Town Treasurer's Report.

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RECEIPTS.

1890.
March 6. IN GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1890			$5,399 08
J. Beattie, overseer of poor	$35 31		
From M. D. Powell, care Shelvey	56 00		
" O. D. Young, care Hulett	75 00		
Town of Winhall, care Ferguson	16 00		
Theo. Southard, pasturing	20 00		
J. C. Shippey, pasturing	10 00		
Vegetables sold	6 10		
Mrs. Cusick	10 00		
Payment, Stafford place	80 00		
A friend	22 50		
			330 91
Jas. Russell, agent, liquor sales			3,845 00
Municipal Court, fines and costs	256 74		
Moore, justice, " "	20 53		
Bailey, " " "	196 56		
Weeks, " " "	6 51		
Mann, " " "	5 51		
			485 85
L. G. Kingsley, acc't Town Hall			401 00
Dog fund acc't, unexpended balance, 1890			213 80
Clark, collector :			
1887, Town tax	$4 15		
Bridge "	4 43		
State "	5 74		
		14 32	
1888, Town tax		81 01	
1889, Town "	550 38		
State "	314 50		
		864 88	
1890, Town "		258 96	
			1,219 17
Taxpayers, 1890			34,224 41
			$46,119 22

IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1890		$401 06	
Clark, collector :			
1887 tax	$ 2 84		
1888 "	11 46		
1889 "	103 31		
1890 "	33 05		
		150 66	
Taxpayers, 1890		3,218 35	
			$3,770 07

IN MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1890		$4 01	
Clark, collector :			
1887 tax	$4 42		
1888 "	23 15		
		27 57	
			$31 58

IN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1890		$7,495 35	
Income from Huntington fund		331 33	
Rent from school lots :			
Keenan to Jan. 1, 1890, and int.	$25 82		
Baker, Executor, to Nov., 1890,	10 00		
Hanly, to Sept. 1, 1888	10 00		
Reynolds, to Apr. 1, 1890, and int.	132 87		
Green, to Jan. 1, 1891	5 00		
		183 69	
Interest, U. S. surplus fund		1,050 00	
Clark, collector.			
1889 tax		157 25	
			9,217 62

FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1890		129 05	
Clark, collector.			
1887 tax	83		
1888 "	4 65		
1889 "	31 46		
1890 "	59 78		
		96 72	
Taxpayers		2,281 63	
			2,507 40

IN TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1890		75 64	
Clark, collector.			
1887 tax	4 23		
1888 "	19 38		
1889 "	64 69		
		88 30	
			163 94

IN DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

Town Clerk for licenses	365 80
	$62,175 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's Orders, general account	$29,491 88	
" " poor "	6,026 28	
		$35,518 16
Interest on $40,000, 4½ per cent bonds	1,800 00	
20,000, 4 " "	800 00	
U. S. surplus	1,050 00	
Selectmen's orders	1,778 70	
		5,428 70
Orders, Municipal Court	377 59	
Bailey, Justice	232 42	
Weeks, "	19 18	
Moore, "	13 53	
Mann, "	4 51	
		647 23
		$41,594 09

IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders	$3,382 55	
Interest on same	174 47	
		3,557 02

IN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders, viz.:		
To graded district	$6,285 04	
To District No. 1	439 64	
2	139 68	
3	353 42	
4	180 51	
5	148 74	
11	747 73	
12	122 26	
13	110 63	
16	148 36	
5, Clarendon	14 83	
10, Proctor	50 25	
		$8,741 09

IN FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders		1,129 05

IN DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders	$152 00	
Transferred to the credit of general account.	213 80	
		365 80

Balance on hand to credit of :		
General account	4,525 13	
Highway account	213 05	
Memorial Hall account	31 58	
School fund account	476 53	
Free Library account	1,378 35	
Town system of schools	163 94	
		6,788 58
		$62,175 63

The balance above stated is represented by orders and cash in the treasurer's hands, viz.:

Memorial Hall orders	$5,751 61	
General account orders	538 79	
Highway account orders	17 00	
	$6,307 40	
Cash in Baxter National bank	481 18	
		$6,788 58

SUMMARY.

	Received.	Disbursed.
In General account	$46,119 22	$41,594 09
In Highway account	3,770 07	3,557 02
In Memorial Hall account	31 58	
In School Fund account	9,217 62	8,741 09
In Free Library account	2,507 40	1,129 05
In Town System of Schools account	163 94	
In Dog License Fund account	365 80	365 80
Balance		6,788 58
	$62,175 63	$62,176 35

STATEMENT OF 1890 TAXES.

Town	45 per cent		
Library	3 per cent.	48 per cent.	$40,374 00
Highway	15 per cent.	3,602 61	
Payments			$39,724 39
Discount 4 per cent			1,671 90
Treasurer's fee 1 per cent			401 26
Abatements			300 43
Warrants issued to collector			1,878 63
		$43,976 61	$43,976 61

DUE FROM TAX COLLECTORS.

A. T. Woodward:			
Tax of 1886, town	$35 00		
Memorial Hall	15 00		
Highway	8 12		
			$58 12
W. A. Clark:			
Tax of 1888, town	30 58		
Memorial Hall	8 56		
Highway	4 22		
Library	1 71		
Town school	4 65		
		$49 72	

Tax of 1889, town	233 66		
State	133 50		
State school	66 75		
Library	13 32		
Highway	18 87		
Town school	10 58		
		476 68	
Tax of 1890, town	901 33		
Library	208 09		
Highway	137 52	1,246 94	1,773 34
			$1,831 46

DUE THE SCHOOL FUND.

From lessees of lots :		
A. B. Perkins to Jan., 1891	$20 00	
H. E. Green to Jan. 1, 1891		
P. Keenan to Jan. 1, 1891	25 00	
L. F. Goodrich to Feb. 1, 1891	24 00	
O. Gilbert to April 1, 1891	40 00	
S. W. Mead to April 1, 1891	120 00	
H. G. Sheldon to Sept. 1, 1891	55 00	
John Hanley 3d to Sept. 1, 1891	30 00	
Vermont Marble Co. to Nov. 1, 1891	10 00	
		324 00
Town system of schools :		
Tax of 1888	4 65	
1889	10 58	
		15 23
Interest on U. S. surplus July '90 to April 1, '91		787 50
		$1,126 73

CHAS. CLARK, Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Feb. 20 1891.

Auditors' Report.

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To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland:

We, the undersigned auditors, elected at your last annual meeting for the ensuing year, would say that we have carefully examined the accounts of your officers, including those of your treasurer, and we find them correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Eight 4½ per cent bonds, $5,000 each, Reg. 5-20, due 1901	$ 40,000 00
Ten 4 per cent bonds, $1,000 each, Reg. 5-20, due 1902.	10,000 00
Ten 4 " " 1,000 " " 5-20, " 1903.	10,000 00
U. S. surplus fund (borrowed)	17,500 00
General orders outstanding	9,018 54
School fund orders outstanding	146 85
Highway orders outstanding	4,659 06
Interest on same to March 1st, 1891 (estimated)	575 00
Memorial Hall orders outstanding	20,107 92
Interest on same to March 1st, 1891 (estimated)	2,465 97
Overseer Poor orders outstanding	1,264 39
	$115,736 83

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 481 18
Orders in hands of treasurer and treated as cash	6,307 40
Due from collector (tax 1886), (Woodward)	58 12
Due from collector (tax 1888), (Clark)	49 72
Due from collector (tax 1889), (Clark)	476 68
Due from collector (tax 1890), (Clark)	1,246 94
Due from W. Rutland (not included in Mem. Hall acct.)	408 05
Due from Proctor (not included in Mem. Hall acct.)	177 90
	$9,205 99

Liabilities	$115,736 83	
Resources	9,205 99	
Net liabilities	$106,530 84	
Decrease in town's debt during the year as shown above.		$696 44

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

SCHOOL FUND.

No.		
	District No. 18, Pittsford	$2 62
	18, Pittsford	6 75
	18, Pittsford	21 94
	15, Rutland	115 54
		$146 85

OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

342	Combination Cash Store	$104 13
346	James Beattie	277 10
347	L. G. Kingsley, treasurer	130 55
361	James Beattie	278 38
362	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	57 00
363	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50
368	B. Billings & Son	21 00
369	Combination Cash Store	45 82
373	J. M. Davis, water commissioner	21 00
374	H. E. Seward	45 19
375	James Beattie	271 72
		$1,264 39

HIGHWAY ORDERS.

29	Rutland Savings bank	$2,500 00
15	J. E. Creed	424 38
26	O. G. Baker	2 50
56	Lincoln Iron Works	3 81
70	M. L. Thomas	208 09
75	C. F. Willis	242 50
78	J. J. Barrett	267 75
79	Charles Willis	219 90
80	Charles Willis	308 67
85	E. M. Woodruff	200 00
89	C. F. Willis	199 20

93	M. L. Thomas	$17 00
95	Shedd & Son	18 01
96	C. F. Willis	35 25
97	S. F. Kelley	12 00
		$4,659 06

GENERAL ORDERS.

152	Columbian Marble Co	$4 50
156	W. C. Landon	19 15
165	E. A. Valiquette	1 50
219	H. F. Field, county treasurer	252 91
221	C. H. Granger	100 00
247	P. M. Meldon, attorney	500 00
248	Edw. Dana	500 00
253	Edw. Dana, attorney	150 00
257	Davis, Clark & Co	211 02
259	Col. Dis. Co	104 62
262	F. Chaffee & Son	271 67
263	Chas. Willis	206 14
264	Leland Frost	318 50
265	W. H. Dunton	283 50
266	B. F. Farmer	304 50
267	Geo. C. Thrall	304 50
268	W. W. Dawley	360 50
276	Davis, Clark & Co	441 23
292	M. G. Brown	525 00
293	W. R. & W. W. Winters	400 00
296	Col. Dis. Co	103 50
302	Bridget Gilfeather	650 00
306	Col. Dis. Co	106 02
307	Davis, Clark & Co	176 03
312	Daniel Gerrity	350 00
317	F. S. Hale	150 00
319	J. H. Goulding	250 00
323	J. W. Cramton & Co	184 63
324	J. H. Lincoln	2 00
334	Albert Bixby	92
335	W. W. Winters	200 00
336	W. W. Winters	200 00
343	J. B. Murphy	75
344	F. Chaffee & Son	6 40
346	J. W. Cramton & Co	17 63
348	Geo. Richardson	16 75
349	A. B. Edson	7 00

350	Douglas, Channell & Chamberlin	15 42
351	Chas. Clark	6 75
352	People's Gas Light Co	95 70
353	H. A. Harman	100 00
354	James Barrett	10 00
355	Edw. Dana	214 50
356	Geo. E. Russell	895 31
	Total	$9,018 54

We would recommend the abatement of the amount due from Collector Woodward on account of tax of 1886, as we believe it to be uncollectable. Amount of same, $58.12.

It seems to us that it would be desirable to dispose of the indebtedness on account of Memorial Hall, either by funding at a low rate of interest or by a special tax. The amount of the orders outstanding against Memorial Hall account and interest to March 1st, 1891, on same, amount to $22,572.99, and it will take a tax of about 25 per cent to pay the same.

To be provided for during the year:

Outstanding orders, other than Memorial Hall	$15,088 84
Interest on same, (estimated)	600 00
Interest on U. S. surplus fund to April 1st, 1891	787 50
Interest on bonded debt	2,600 00
To be paid from U. S. surplus fund	7,500 00
Current expenses, (estimated)	20,000 00
	$46,576 34
To pay the above we find available assets of about	8,500 00
Net amount	$38,076 34

Which will require a tax of about 40 cents on the dollar, using the grand list of 1891 as a basis for calculation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD RYAN,
J. R. HOADLEY,
JOHN W. TITCOMB, } Auditors.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 20, 1891.

RETURN OF MUNICIPAL COURT, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1890. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Sept. 16, 1889	Henry Stone	Breach of the Peace	$5 00	$9 07	Fine and costs paid.
" 20, 1889	Patrick Bushel	" " "	4 00	10 07	" " "
Oct. 21, 1889	Birdie Griffin,	" " "	1 00	14 93	" " "
Jan. 13, 1890	John Hill	" " "	2 00	10 35	" " "
" 20, 1890	Heman Peryea	Assault		19 59	Discharged.
" 21, 1890	George Guaw	Petit Larceny	2 00	9 13	Fine and costs paid.
Feb. 17, 1890	John Martin	Breach of the Peace		22 16	Discharged. (Jury trial.)
March 13, 1890	Napoleon J. Austin	" " "	2 00	8 51	Fine and costs paid.
" 13, 1890	John F. Walker	" " "	2 00	8 51	" " "
" 19, 1890	Albert Reid	" " "	2 00	9 07	" " "
" 19, 1890	Henry McLean	" " "	4 00	10 29	" " "
" 22, 1890	Gary Welch	" " "		21 16	Discharged.
April 1, 1890	Isaac Barlow	" " "	3 00	9 07	Fine and costs paid.
" 28, 1890	Rodney E. Hubbard	" " "	4 00	9 07	" " "
May 2, 1890	Burt Maranville	" " "		10 80	Discharged.
" 9, 1890	Patrick Farrell	Assault	10 00	9 86	Fine and costs paid.
" 12, 1890	John McIntyre	Breach of the Peace	4 00	9 31	" " "
June 23, 1890	Michael Cain	" " "		8 86	Discharged.
July 12, 1890	Patrick Bushel	Petit Larceny		10 16	"
" 12, 1890	John Manney	Breach of the Peace		11 31	"
" 1, 1890	Almont G. Higgins	" " "	3 00	9 07	Fine and costs paid.
" 15, 1890	James West	" " "	5 00	9 51	" " "
Aug. 4, 1890	Henry Mayo	Larceny		14 93	Discharged.
Sept. 25, 1890	Mary Dougherty	Breach of the Peace	1 00	10 56	Fine and costs paid.
Oct. 29, 1890	David Pelkey	" " "	4 00	8 51	" " "
Nov. 1, 1890	George Johnson	Breaking windows	1 00	9 07	" " "
" 1, 1890	Thomas McGuire	" "		11 15	Discharged.

" 1, 1890.....	James Morse.....	" "		10 19	" " "	
Nov. 14, 1890.....	B. Finkelstein	Breach of the Peace.....	3 00	8 51	Fine and costs paid.	
" 14, 1890.....	George Wilber.....	" " "	3 00	9 13	" " "	
March 20, 1890.....	Frank Peterson.....	" " "	2 00	8 07	" " "	
Oct. 17, 1890.....	William O'Hearn.....	" " "	5 00	9 51	" " "	
Jan. 20, 1890.....	Justus Billings, Jr.....	Assault.....	20 00	21 24	" " "	

I, F. D. WHITE, Clerk of the Municipal Court, within and for the Village of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before the Municipal Court during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1890, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

F. D. WHITE, Clerk.

RETURN OF WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1890. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Dec. 26, 1889	Patrick Suple	Breach of the Peace	$1 00	5 51	Paid to Town Treasurer.
Jan. 13, 1890	William Humphrey	" " "	01	5 51	" "
" 31, 1890	Henry Harris	" " "	3 00	4 51	" "
Feb. 17, 1890	William F. Hinkley	" " "	2 00	7 31	" "
March 3, 1890	Henry McLane	Larceny	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	Tilleis Durnan	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	Frank R. Ladd	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	Louis Stowes	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	Israel Kigns	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	Fred Tuliper	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	Louis Engley	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	George Gilman	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	Willie Gilmore	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 3, 1890	Jerry Perkins	"	1 00	4 51	" "
" 24, 1890	William H. Holt	Breach of the Peace	1 00	6 51	" "
" 27, 1890	Thomas Riely	" " "		7 82	Discharged.
" 28, 1890	Patrick McGuirk	" " "	1 00	5 51	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 31, 1890	Andy Winters	" " "	1 00	5 97	" "
April 8, 1890	S. Huffmire	" " "	01	4 51	" "
" 8, 1890	Walter Shoppey	" " "	01	4 51	" "
" 8, 1890	Henry Breslin	" " "	01	4 51	" "
" 8, 1890	Edward Eustace	" " "	01	4 51	" "
" 15, 1890	Thomas Woods	" " "		8 38	Discharged.
" 19, 1890	Ed. Bowen	" " "	01	6 83	Paid to Town Treasurer.
May 17, 1890	C E. Barker	" " "		7 07	Discharged.

June	2, 1890.....	C. Higgins.....	Breach of the Peace	1 00	6 51	Paid to Town Treasurer.
"	3, 1890.....	Joseph Benoit.....	Larceny.....		4 51	Discharged..
"	3, 1890.....	Charles Bacon	"		4 51	"
"	21, 1890.....	George Washington.....	Breach of the Peace.....		6 01	"
"	25, 1890.....	Patrick Traverse.....	" " "		6 82	"
"	25, 1890.....	James Traverse.....	" " "	5 00	4 51	Paid to Town Treasurer.
"	25, 1890.....	John O'Neil.....	" " "		8 02	Discharged.
"	27, 1890.....	Frank Hyland.....	" " "		5 51	Nolle Pros.
"	27, 1890.....	Louis Schoulier	" " "		5 51	"
"	28, 1890.....	Henry Merling.....	" " "	01	4 51	Paid to Town Treasurer.
July	23, 1890.....	Michael Crame.....	" " "	5 00	6 51	" "
Oct.	2, 1890.....	Gid Collins.....	" " "	5 00	10 33	" "
"	8, 1890.....	Rufus Loop.....	Larceny.....		6 26	Nolle Pros.
"	20, 1890.....	Albert Petterson.....	Breach of the Peace.....	1 00	6 31	Paid to Town Treasurer.
"	27, 1890.....	Thomas Roach.....	" " "	5 00	6 01	" "
Nov.	22, 1890.....	Henry Bowers.....	Petit Larceny:.....		6 51	Nolle Pros.

I, WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1890, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace.

RETURN OF J. B. MOORE, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1890. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
July 25, 1890.....	Charles Tossing.....	Breach of the Peace.	$1 00	$4 51	Paid Town Treasurer.
Sept. 8, 1890.....	Napoleon Delaire.....	" " "	1 00	4 51	" "
" 8, 1890.....	George Gilman.....	" " "	5 00	4 51	" "

I, J. B. MOORE, Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1890, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

J. B. MOORE, Justice of the Peace.

Grand List, $84,013.60.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the town of Rutlard are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in Rutland, on Tuesday, the third day of March, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose all necessary officers required by law.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise money, by tax or otherwise, to pay all current expenses and the indebtedness of the town.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 382 to 388 of the Revised Laws, and any amendments thereof, providing for the payment of all taxes directly to the Town Treasurer.

4. To see at what time the several taxes voted by the town shall be payable.

5. To see what compensation the town will vote to town officers.

6. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the support of the Rutland Free Library during the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of ten cents on the dollar, to comply with the requirements of law.

8. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax in labor, according to the provisions of Act No. 17 of the acts passed in 1890.

10. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to extend Pine street under the railroad tracks, southerly towards Forest street.

11. To see if the town will vote to construct a tunnel under the railroads at the "Landon crossing," and provide means for the construction thereof.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to widen the highway near Landon's store.

13. To see if the town will vote to utilize the Memorial Hall, establishing a museum of fine arts, together with relics of the war, names of the soldiers, and providing for keeping open the same every day in the year.

14. To see if the town will vote to alter and repair the Town Hall and provide for the necessary expense thereof.

15. To see if the town will vote a tax of five cents on the dollar for the purpose of building concrete sidewalks outside the limits of the Village of Rutland, the first to be built to extend from the village limits on West street to the Evergreen Cemetery at Center Rutland.

16. To see if the town will vote to alter the boundaries of any school districts in the town, or the limits of any fractional or union districts.

17. To see if the town will vote to provide means, by special tax or otherwise, to meet the payment of the State tax.

18. To choose grand and petit jurors.

19. To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.

20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to widen the extension of Washington street, easterly from East street, so as to make the south line the same continuous with the south line of the street westerly thereof.

21. To see what, if any, measures the town will take in regard to the incorporation of the whole or part of the town into a city.

22. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to cut down Wales street between Washington street and Strong avenue, so as to get rid of the hill.

23. To see what, if any, exemption from taxation the town will vote to grant to manufacturing establishments under the provisions of law.

24. To transact any other necessary and proper business.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1891.

L. G. KINGSLEY,
M. L. THOMAS,
H. O. EDSON,
E. M. WOODRUFF,
} Selectmen.

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